

## **SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS**

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for dealing with school closings in the event of emergency or other specified situations.

The superintendent is empowered to close the schools in the event of hazardous weather, epidemics or other emergencies which threaten the safety or health of students or staff members. The superintendent will take such action only after consultation with knowledgeable authorities.

The superintendent also has the authority to delay the opening of any or all schools or to dismiss them early, due to weather conditions or other emergencies.

The superintendent will make the decision regarding school closings and cancellations as soon as possible and announce the decision to the local news media.

Any school days missed due to snow or other extreme weather conditions must be made up (see policy IC).

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-1-430 - Provides that all missed school days must be made up.